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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THE HOME NEWS.

See the pretty dimities at Joseph's. We buy old gold and silver. Thompson the Jeweler. 3t

Through sleeping cars to Buffalo via Queen & Crescent Route.

Dr. McKee is still at work raising funds to build the Presbyterian parsonage. He tells us he is meeting with great success.

Farmer's Favorite and the Kentucky Drills are the leading Drills of the South. A car load just received by Gaines Bros.

Hot in Louisville.

Gov. Bradley was up from Louisville Monday, returning that night. He is delighted with his new home, but says the heat is awful. "It—I may be hot," said he, "but I doubt it."

Illness of Col. Andrew Rice.
We learn, with deep regret, that our esteemed friend, "Big Rice," is not so well, and has been suffering considerably from his old trouble, rheumatism. No man stands higher in the estimation of the people of Garrard and adjoining counties than does he, and he certainly is entitled to the great respect in which he is held.

Sir Knights' Attention!

It is of the utmost importance that Sir Knights who contemplate going to the Louisville Conclave, attend the weekly drills at Danville. The Commandery has a lot of escort duty to do, and to make a creditable showing, the members should attend the drills. Drills are had every Friday night, at the lodge room.

Learning Town Ways.

Louisville Times.—Our new fellow-citizen, former Gov. W. O. Bradley, is rapidly adapting himself to metropolitan ways. He has not yet been run over by the trolley cars, and has escaped gas asphyxiation at the Hotel de Watkins, where he has taken apartments. Mr. Bradley, for he surely feels it a relief now to be called plain "Mister," has a wide circle of friends here who are glad to welcome him to their midst. He is a strong addition to Louisville's legal forces, and will doubtless meet with the success that he deserves.

Bargains in buggies etc., at Conn's. Conn gives rebate stamps on all cash work.

Excursion rates to Pan-American Expo. Queen & Crescent Route.

For Sale. 150 bushels seed Peas. Apply to J. A. or Fred Yeager. July 25-3t

I have employed an expert machinist and am prepared to repair all kinds of engines, machines, etc.

Good Job For Jno. Hucker.

Richmond Register: Mr. Jno. Rucker of Paint Lick, has been appointed Superintendent of Lake Reba and the water works grounds at this place at a handsome salary.

Help a Good Cause.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have an exchange in the Stormes building, adjoining Miss Sallie Tilletts store, every Saturday afternoon for the entire summer. They will sell and serve light breads, meats, salads, chickens, ices, cakes, etc. Proceeds for parsonage. Come around and purchase your suppers and Sunday meals and thus help a worthy cause.

Will Issue A Daily.

Mr. Jessie M. Alverson, of the Stanford Interior Journal, was here Monday and told us they would issue a daily paper during the Hustonville Fair. Several of our merchants took advantage of his extremely low rates to advertise therein. This is an enterprise that is truly worthy of praise, and we hope the boys will reap much financial benefit therefrom.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The State Convention which meets at Danville, Aug. 20-22, will be specially noted (1) For the character of the speakers, each one being a specialist on the particular work to which he is assigned, (2) For the music: Prof. Hopkins is a splendid leader, and has prepared some specialties in the way of solos, duets, quartets and choruses that will be delightful. (3) For a display of helps and appliances, (4) The Primary Work, (5) For the unusually large attendance that is promised.

Chicken feed for sale at Marksby & Son's.

Handsome stock of heavy twilled crash at Joseph's.

Double daily train service to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Queen & Crescent Route.

Currey sells good goods as cheap as you pay for inferior goods at other places.

The thermometer registered 105.2 in Louisville Monday. The mercury ran out the top of the stem here, and its impossible to give the figures.

Trade at Blue Grass Grocery. Our extreme low prices will prevail as ever before. Special attractions every day. Thousands of beautiful presents given away to our trade.

Card of Thanks.

W. N. Grow and family take this method of expressing their thanks to the kind friends who were so attentive during their recent great affliction.

Big Injun in Town.

The many friends of S. D. Rothwell were glad to see him on the streets Monday. He is running Dripping Springs wide open this season and tells THE RECORD he has a fine crowd of guests. "Big Injun" is a mighty clever man.

Big Fair at Hustonville.

The New Hustonville Fair will be held July 31, August 1st and 2nd. This is one of the best fairs in Kentucky, and a large crowd always attends. If you want to have a good time, and be treated in true Kentucky style, go to the Hustonville fair. The Hustonville people certainly know how to make a stranger feel at home.

Honor for Mike.

His Lancaster friends will be glad to know that Col. Mike F. Elkin, of Stanford, has been given an office way up at the top of the Maccabee lodge in the United States. He is a hard worker for the order, which, by the way, furnishes an excellent insurance at a low price, and the election of Mr. Elkin is a deserved recognition of his efforts for the upbuilding of the order.

Death of an Infant.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Allen R. Moore, died last week just after we went to press. The baby had been sick for several days, and its death was not unexpected. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their loss. The remains were interred at the Lancaster Cemetery.

Big Sale Barn.

W. B. Burton has purchased of J. E. Stormes, the large tobacco barn, on Paulding street, price \$1,200. Mr. Burton, who is an extensive dealer in fine horses, is having the barn converted into a first-class, up-to-date sale and training stable. He will keep all his fine horses there, and will handle a great many more than heretofore. The report that he will run a livery stable is a mistake.

Still after Them.

Chief of Police, S. D. Turner, and deputy, Mat Siler, are still bringing offenders to justice. On Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, four men left town riding rapidly and yelling like Indians. The officers named, procured horses and caught them about one-and-a-half miles from town and arrested them. Two confessed and paid a fine. On Tuesday they arrested Frank Lackey, colored, charged with allowing the illicit sale of whisky on his premises. He was fined \$25 and cost. Other similar cases prove that these officers are discharging their duty faithfully, and the people are grateful for the good order which prevails.

Will Move.

The handsome residence of Capt. Herndon, on Lexington Street, is about completed and he will move in this week. The house was erected under the supervision of R. G. Ward, and is one of the best built in Lancaster recently. Mr. Ward has made quite a reputation as a builder, as his contracts are carried out to the letter. He and family will move to the house now occupied by Capt. Herndon and Mr. Guiler and family will take possession of the house in which Mr. Ward is now residing.

Court Day.

Monday was a decidedly off day, both in crowd, business and weather. It was as hot as blazes, and only a few of Garrard's farmers left their work to come in. The floater was here from away back. There were undoubtedly some of the toughest looking characters hanging about the streets that ever besieged a candidate. They were the white floaters, the meanest kind. The season was a little early, however, and many of them will have to come back again. The farmers who came to town reported much damage from the drought, and a few said stock water was a little scarce. Trading wassaw, as our stock column will show. There was no disturbance, and no drunks on the streets.

All kind of machinery repaired at Conn's.

Court day Monday. Yes, we're right. Look at the calendar.

Fast schedules, finest trains, to Cincinnati and North. Queen & Crescent Route.

Friday, Aug. 9, will Elk's day at the Danville Fair. 400 Elks from Lexington will be there.

I have some extra, Southdown yearling bucks, and lambs for sale. G. T. Higginbotham, Marcellus.

Lost.

Gold stick pin, between D. M. Lackey's and Methodist church, Sunday morning. Return to RECORD office.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for colored teachers will be held Friday and Saturday July 26 and 27. All will be held at the court house. Eliza Jennings Lusk, County Sup't.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, at the usual hours. Morning Subject: "The Fall of Jericho." Evening Subject: "The Unpardonable Sin." The pastor will also preach at the Herring School house at 3:30 o'clock.

S.S. Convention.

The Sunday School Convention held in the Presbyterian church Thursday was fairly well attended, though not near so many were there as should have been. One of the delegates promised THE RECORD a full report of the proceedings, but it has not been sent in.

Building A Good One.

The store and residence building of Miss Sallie Tillet, on Danville street, is going up with remarkable rapidity, only home carpenters, Billy George, Joe Wortham and Geo. Wright, working on it, and you know it is being done right. The foundation, made by Geo. Moran, is the finest piece of stone work done here for many years.

Responded Handsomely.

Our plea to delinquent subscribers, in last issue, was responded to in grand style, Monday. In counting up the day's collections we found three dollars in money, six roasting ears, a basket of apples and one home-made cob pipe. We will shortly take a vacation, visit the Pan American Exposition, go to Europe and blow in the rest of the summer months. This world is full of encouragement, sure.

Locates at Manse.

Richmond Climax:—Dr. Frank M. Walker, of this city, who recently graduated from the Louisville Hospital College of Medicine, will shortly locate at Manse, Garrard county, his old home, for the practice of his profession. Dr. Walker is a capable and popular gentleman, and no matter in what community he casts his lot he will succeed in his chosen profession.

Dry and Hot.

The weather has been hotter for the last week than at any time this summer. A good rain fell Wednesday of last week, but the parched earth soaked it up like a sponge, and the dust was soon as deep as ever. Stock water is beginning to get scant and cisterns are low. But its no use to kick. This world is in charge of an old hand at the business, and when the proper time comes, the rain will be sent, and all the gab of earthly mortals will not amount to a hill of beans.

GIGANTIC SCHEME.

To Knit Kentucky Towns Together by Electric System.

A special from Louisville says: A meeting of capitalists is to be held at Cincinnati on Saturday, which will be of extraordinary interest to the whole State of Kentucky. A company is to be organized with the object of building a number of electric lines connecting with Shelbyville, Eminence, Newcastle, Fairfield, Bloomfield, Springfield, Lebanon, Frankfort, Perryville, Harrodsburg, Danville, Stanford, Lancaster, Richmond, Nicholasville and Lexington, and not only operating through trains but local accommodation trains between these different cities. The promoters of the enterprise are the men who incorporated the Louisville Anchorage and Peebles Valley Electric Railway some time ago.

Rights of way for this line have been acquired, and work on the road will immediately be begun. The line is to be finished by March 1, 1902. A good deal of secrecy is observed about the forthcoming Cincinnati meeting, and no names of those who are to take part are obtainable, nor has the exact place of the meeting been made public. Indeed, one gentleman interested went so far as to declare that the meeting might possibly be held at Cleveland, if the fact that Cincinnati had been chosen as a meeting place would be made public. The building of the promised net of electric lines would involve about \$15,000,000 and steps for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$12,000,000 are to be immediately taken.

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Deposit your wheat at Wards mill. July 11-2t

Before buying wheat drills, call and inspect those at Gaines Bros.

Dr. Goldstein will be at the Garrard Hotel next Saturday, the 27th. See ad.

If you want the lightest, strongest and best wagon you ever owned, buy a Capital from Gaines Bros.

G. M. Patterson's old express horse, that gave frequent kicking exhibitions on the streets, died a few days ago.

Joe Haselden is again on the road for the Haselden Filter, which is the best invention of the age. Buy one and have pure drinking water.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

We are the only dealer here who handles ice in car loads. We sell pure ice, best in the state, we sell same price on wagon and at house. Farmers wanting can buy very low of us in lots from 100 to 1,000 lbs. See us before buying. If. B. Northcott.

Fire at Nicholasville.

A special from Nicholasville says the dry goods and clothing store of M. Braun was considerably damaged by fire at late hour Sunday night, caused by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is about \$3,000 which if fully covered by insurance. Mr. Braun was at one time engaged in business in Lancaster.

Dr. Elijah Evans.

Dr. Elijah Evans is reported better. About ten days ago, he suddenly began to hiccough, and up to this time every effort to check the trouble has proven a failure. It has greatly weakened the doctor and caused alarm to his family. His many friend shop he will soon find relief.

Writing Good Letters.

Harry Giovannoli, private secretary to Commissioner Verke, Washington, finds time from running the government to write some interesting letters to the Danville Advocate. Harry is a gifted writer, and all his work pleases the readers. The Kentucky press boys will be glad when he shakes off the cares of office and returns to the fold.

Change in Light Company.

Mr. William Ward has bought the half interest in the electric light plant owned by his partner, Mr. G. M. Patterson, and will assume full control on the 15th of next month. The plant is in splendid condition and is a good paying investment. It is the most valuable improvement Lancaster has had in recent years, and the people appreciate the efforts of the management to furnish first-class service.

A Thirsty Crowd.

There were four lemonade vendors on the streets Monday, and all sold their entire stock. The soda fountains also did a big business. Many complaints were made by people because they could find no drinking water, without going into the stores and asking for it. If some of Lancaster's moccasins had heard the comments they would doubtless be a little more easy in their gab against water works.

Bad Management.

Knights of Pythias, or rather members of the Endowment Rank thereof, are just now considerably worked up over the trouble in the insurance branch of the order. It appears that the officers of the Endowment Rank have made a number of worthless loans of the funds and the rank is many thousand dollars shy. The suggestion to replace the funds by an assessment of members of the subordinate lodges is meeting with a great howl, and, as a matter of course the members of the lower lodge will not consent to being taxed to raise funds for a branch of the order with which they have no connection whatever. Good business men are at work trying to straighten up the matter, but they are wasting time if they think the subordinate lodges are going to pay the fiddler.

Teachers' Institute.

The white Teachers Institute for Garrard county will be held at Court House, Lancaster, Ky., beginning August 5th, and continuing five days. Prof. G. H. Easley, Principal of King College, Bristol Tennessee.

The colored Teachers Institute will be held at Court House, Lancaster, Ky., beginning August 12th, and continuing five days. Instructor, C. M. Reynolds, Richmond, Ky.

In regard to teachers attending institute, I refer them to Section 140 Common School Laws of Kentucky.

The County Superintendent shall revoke the certificate of any teacher who shall fail or neglect to attend the full session of the Institute, unless the Superintendent shall be fully satisfied that such failure has been caused by actual sickness or other disability.

On Monday, July 29, at County Superintendent's office an examination for students who desire to attend State College, will be held. This examination is competitive, and all students between the ages of 14 and 24 years are eligible.

To Atlantic City—On July 18th and August 15th the C. & O. will sell round trip tickets to Atlantic City at \$14.00 good returning twelve days. Stop over privileges will be allowed at Washington.

Tickets will be good going on regular trains. Sleeping car berths will be \$4.00 through in each direction.

Arrange your vacation for one of these trips. The C. & O. can offer a diversity of scenery en route unsurpassed by any other line to the east.

Send in your names for sleeping car accommodations. Do not wait until the last few days. Ascertain what train you will go on (noon or night train) and advise.

To New York and Return—The C. & O. will sell round trip tickets to New York daily at \$32.70 going and returning via Washington, at \$34.45 going and returning via Old Point and the Old Dominion Steamer or going via Washington, and returning via Old Point, or vice versa, or returning via New York Central or Pennsylvania Central. Tickets will be good ten days including date of sale and one stop over will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia or at Buffalo. Write for full information.

Where the Home **PEOPLE** Have Visited.

Dolph Rice, of Danville was here Monday.

Miss Carrie Arnold is visiting Mrs. I. R. Burnett.

□ Mrs. Juliet Rogers has been quite ill this week.

Mr. Robert Brown, of Lexington, is visiting Col. W. S. Beazley.

Mr. Ed Gaines and Miss Bessie Shugars, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Horace Herndon accompanied Mr. W. T. Bass to his home in Campsville.

Miss Hirshperger, of Pittsburgh, Penn., is the guest of Miss Willie Bell Burnside.

Miss Florence Darnell, of Maysville, will be Miss Florence Harris' guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Denman, of Nicholasville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sympson have returned from a visit to relatives in Casey county.

Misses Maud Best and Hattie Arnold have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Farris.

Mrs. J. M. Layton, son and daughter, Miss Sue, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mrs. J. M. Hyatt.

Judge J. S. Robinson and Mr. H. M. Ballou have returned from a week's stay at Crab Orchard.

Miss Gena Bush, of St. Louis, is expected this week to visit her friend, Miss Christine Bradley.

Mr. Jake Joseph and daughter, Miss Marie, have just returned from a business trip to Lexington.

Miss Tina Johnson has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Nicholasville and vicinity.

Mr. Lyttleton Purnell, nee Miss Sadie Baughman, of Paris, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Morrow.

Richmond Pantagraph:—Mrs. Woods Walker, of Garrard county, visited Mrs. J. Wade Walker, this week.

Misses Bliss, of Louisville, and Penick, of Greensburg, will arrive this week to visit Miss Olvia Sweeney.

Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Grant and children leave this week to visit Mrs. Bowman, near Cincinnati.

Miss Emily Cheneault, of Richmond, and Miss Waters, of Maryland, spent a few days with Miss Christine Bradley.

Mr. Saliwinski, the gentlemanly manager of the Cincinnati store, is quite ill of typhoid fever, at his boarding house. His store is closed on account thereof.

Mr. Roscoe Miller, after several months' visit to relatives and friends here, returned to his home Sunday in Owensboro. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Wm. West.

Bob Davidson and Saufley Hughes, who are spending their vacation at Crab Orchard Springs, came down Monday to attend court, but made tall tracks back to the Springs.

A handsome little boy has come to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Swinebroad. The little fellow was born Sunday, and has been named George Alexander, in honor of his grand father.

Stanford Democrat:—Mrs. Geo. A. McRoberts is visiting her parents in Garrard.... Misses Allie Yantis, of McCreary, and Irene Romans, of Lancaster, are visiting Miss Beulah Carson.... Miss Pearl Hill, of Lancaster, was the guest of Miss Sallie Johnson, a few days last week.... Mrs. T. L. Yantis, of Lancaster, was here yesterday to visit Mrs. W. A. Carson and to

bring her daughter, Miss Annie, over to take the train for Campbellsville, on a visit th relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Farra has been quite ill this week.

Miss Carrie Currey is in Harrodsburg, visiting relatives.

Mr. Robert Powell is numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. T. B. Long has returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. Hayden Leavell, of Lower Garrard, visited his father Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Leavell visited Mrs. Allie Powell and sister, Ella, Thursday.

Miss May Robinson, of Marcellus, visited Miss Lena Bright, Wednesday.

Miss Ella May Saunders, of Stanford, visited Miss Rella Arnold Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Scott is at home again from a visit to relatives in Nicholasville.

Miss Laura Bright Doty, of Lexington, is visiting her aunt, Miss Lena Bright.

□ Miss Annie Austin is at home from several weeks' stay at Dripping Springs.

Miss Ella Leavell returned home Thursday after a pleasant visit to relatives at Paint Lick.

Mrs. Wintersmith, (nee Miss Mary Robertson,) of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Cook.

Mrs. Wm R. Marrs, of Knoxville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. John Anderson and wife.

Somerset Journal:—Miss Isabella Dunn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Bates, at Lancaster.

Miss Theo Hemphill returned Sunday night from a pleasant visit to relatives in Cynthiana.

Mrs. Charles Frisbie and pretty baby, Gladys, of St. Louis, are visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Miller.

Mrs. Sam Haselden has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rice, of Nashville, are expected this week to visit Mrs. H. A. B. Marksbury and family.

Miss Kathaleen Waters will entertain a few friends tomorrow evening, the occasion being her birth day.

Miss Jennie Duncan has returned from a visit to Stanford. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Nell Warren.

Miss Gussie Kennedy returned to her home in Lexington today. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Banks Hudson.

Miss Mary Landrum Burnside entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Minnie Woods, of Stanford.

Lexington Herald:—Mr. J. M. Gasmineau has returned to his home in Lancaster after a visit to Attorney Morris Gasmineau, of this place.

Misses Margaret Tomlinson, Louise Kauffman, Christine Bradley, Messrs. Ben Herndon, Ashby Warren and Jno. Burnside, attended the ball at Crab Orchard, Friday evening.

H. T. Logan spent Sunday at Crab Springs. He says the place is in better shape every way than it has been for years. The table is excellent, and the accommodations up-to-date in every way.

Mr. John Norris left Monday night for Frankfort, to spend a few weeks with his parents. He will return first of September and resume his work in Batson's store. Master Edgar Norris, who has been visiting here, returned to Frankfort with his brother.

Stanford Journal:—Miss Eugenia Bush, of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss Tevis Carpenter—Mrs. W. J. Romans, of Lancaster, was the guest

of Mrs. W. A. Carson.... Miss Jennie Duncan, of Lancaster, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Warren.

Dick Anderson is clerking for H. M. Ballou & Co., this summer.

Mrs. Wm Broaddus, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie West.

Mr. R. P. Buck and family have been visiting relatives in the mountains.

Mrs. Whalley and daughter are visiting Mrs. Waites at the home of Mr. R. H. Batson.

Messrs. Ernest Woods and David Hervey, of Paint Lick, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, last Sunday.

Mr. John Woods is at his place of business after an absence of several days in the country with his family.

Mr. R. H. Batson, Misses Alberta Hilton and Stella Huston spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Robertson, of Cynthiana.

Miss Bertha and Mary Burnside, Messrs. Joe Burnside and George Dunlap, attended the party Monday evening given by Miss Florence Burnside, of Paint Lick.

Burgin Record:—Postmaster W. T. West and family, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Marshal John L. Dunn and family. Misses Bettie and Ethel West, his two daughters, will be the guests of Mrs. Dunn, during the week.

GROW.

God, in his infinite wisdom, called Mrs. W. N. Grou to depart this life Thursday, July 18. She had been stricken several days with that dread disease, typhoid fever. All was done that physicians, nurses and kind friends could do to keep her with us, but God said no, my hand is in this work, so in the still watch of the night the summons came and her spirit took its flight to realms above, leaving the sad, anxious watchers alone gazing on the beloved face and form from which so pure and unselfish a spirit had flown.

Then our thoughts turned to the bereaved family and with streaming eyes we could only look up and say, Father, why break the the union of this happy little band so soon? we can not understand it, but thy will be done.

Her maiden name was Lucy Logan, daughter of J. M. and Elizabeth Logan, who have crossed over the river many years ago. She leaves a husband and two children, Willie L. and Edward P. Grou, one sister, Mrs. Milton Layton, of Decatur, Ill., five brothers, David, William, George, Hugh and Elijah Logan, all of Decatur. She was a member of Mt. Hebron church, and to say she was a true Christian, a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a good neighbor is a useless repetition of that which is so well known, and I feel that such eulogy is not a fitting tribute to the one we have known for years and never heard a harsh or cross word pass her lips. After funeral services at the family residence, the remains were interred in the Lancaster cemetery Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Horse Show and Carnival.

Georgetown, July 23rd-27th—One here the round trip, Queen & Crescent Route, daily during the Carnival from all points Junction City to Walton, inclusive. Special train to Walton, July 25th, 26th and 27th, leaves Georgetown at 10:30 p. m. Great attractions; the display of stock and Midway programme. Ask ticket ag'ts. for further particulars. W C Rineau, son, G P A.

Figure This Out.

Here is a Chinese problem in mathematics and may help you to while away a few hours: A rich Celestial died, leaving his property by will to his three sons as follows: To Feuden-huen, the eldest, one-half thereof; to Nupin, his second son, one-third thereof; and to Ding-bat, the youngest, one-ninth thereof. The property was inventoried and was found to consist of nothing more or less than seventeen elephants. The heirs were puzzled as how they might divide the property according to the terms of the will without chopping up an elephant and seriously impairing its value. Finally they applied to Suen-punk, a wise neighbor, for advice. Suen-punk had an elephant of his own and driving it into the yard with the other seventeen, he said: Now we will suppose your father left these eighteen elephants. Feuden-huen take your half and depart. So Feuden-huen took nine elephants and went his way. Now Nupin, said the wise man, take your third and go. So Nupin took six elephants and traveled. Now, Ding-bat, said Suen-punk, take your ninth and begone. So Ding-bat took two elephants. Then Suen-punk took his own elephant and drove him back home. Query: Was the property divided according to the terms of the will?—Selected.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Bloating. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc.

They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac at Storrs Drug Store.

Shadow and Sunshine.

Life is a mixture of sunshine and shadow, an amalgamation of gladness and gloom, says an exchange. The heart that beats wild and high with pleasure today, will tomorrow throb with pain, and tears that trickled down our cheeks are evaporated in the cheery warmth of our smiles. Today the baby in the cradle kicks up its heels and chuckles with innocent mirth, but to night it will be full of peregrine and colic. The school boy gets a licking and goes off to bed to dream of fire-crackers. A few years are added to his life and he begins to raise boils and go to parties with a sweet young thing who has tight shoes and a light heart. Time hurries him on and before he is aware of it he has a wife and the dyspepsia, and at last when he finally reaches the western side of the hill, he finds that his closing days are crowned with grand children and rheumatism.

Colorado Excursions.

Tickets via the Queen & Crescent Route to Colorado and Utah points at reduced rates, account Summer Excursions. Ask Ticket Agents for particulars. W. C. Rineau, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

Don'ts for Girls.

Don't argue or appear to notice other people's inaccuracies in speech.

Don't always begin a conversation by remarking on the weather.

Don't talk loudly or fast. A clear, distinct voice has great power.

Don't speak mockingly of personal defects. Somebody present may have the same.

Don't find fault needlessly even with the weather. The habit of grumbling at other people or things is very disagreeable.

Don't talk of your family and private affairs except to intimate friends and then be careful you are not boring them.

Don't cross-examine people. It is bad form to force a confidence, but if one is made to you, you are bound to respect it. —Ex.

GENERAL NEWS.

The National W. C. T. U. will hold a temperance congress July 31 at Buffalo.

Father Phillips Cardella, of the Jesuit Brotherhood, whose career as a priest was an eventful one, is dead.

Three runaway boys from Newport were run over by a train at Maysville. One is dead and the other two may die.

Press dispatches announce that the full and final evacuation of Peking by the foreign troops will take place August 14.

One Major Starr, operating in Chicago, has swindled relatives of Confederates out of various sums on a fake Confederate memorial.

Mr. Carnegie has signed the deed placing \$10,000,000 at the disposal of the trustees of the Carnegie Scott's Educational Fund.

A strike among the stationary men in the mines of Wyoming Valley, Penn., this week has resulted in closing down nearly all the mines and rendering idle about 43,000 men.

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Mr. H. S. McGinniss, aged about 70 years, formerly principal of the Danville public school, died at Junction City. He had been a resident of Boyle county all his life.

Charles Dillie, resident manager of the Southern Lumber Co., at Valley View, died Thursday morning. He was sick only a few hours yesterday. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. Ed. Howard was struck by lightning at her home near Pilot Oak, Graves county, and was instantly killed. She was standing in the kitchen picking a chicken when she was hit by the bolt.

The conference of whisky men held in Cincinnati for the purpose of limiting the production of whisky in Kentucky proved a failure, as no agreement was reached.

Through the efforts of the management of the Illinois Central road, two syndicates, composed of St. Louis and Milwaukee capitalists, have been formed to develop the iron fields of Kentucky. The members of the syndicates believe that the Kentucky lands will be eventually the greatest source of supply for iron ore in the United States.

Stenography and Typewriting.

Miss Lena Hobbs, who recently graduated in shorthand and typewriting at Midway College, has an office at the Telephone Exchange, where she is prepared to do work of this kind with neatness and dispatch. Charges are reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed. If you have typewriting to do, take it to her.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Beware of worthless counterfeits. F. P. Frisbie.

The average woman is as proud of the trouble she has with the hired girl as she is of her new bonnet.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results. F. P. Frisbie.

About the hardest thing for a man to understand is something that emanates from the brain of a woman.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physiotherapy, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at R. E. McRoberts' drug store.

Important Notice.

Any subscriber of the Lancaster exchange can get any 'phone in the country, that connects with our exchange or our lines, on the following conditions:

1. Only for private use.

2. To be responsible for all messages sent from their 'phones when the call is made by them.

3. The message not to be over four minutes.

4. All calls from distant 'phones in the



A few work mules sold Monday at \$40 to \$80.

Only ten or twelve head of cattle here Monday.

Allen Beazley bought a handsome mare at Corbin Monday at \$175.

G. A. Swinebread has bought several head stock cattle Monday at 25 and 3c.

With the rains in the West the prices of grain begin to decline.

The drouth has caused a vegetable famine in some portions of Georgia.

G. A. Swinebread bought several lots of lambs in the last few days at 25 and 3 cents.

For Sale.—Black jack, white points, foaled 1896. By Joe Blackburn, J. T. McQuerry, Hammock, Ky.

The demand for good horses was strong Monday, but there were none sale. Good ones are scarce.

Cogar & Davis purchased the wheat crop of Jake Bonta, of Mercer at 58c. It will probably amount to 4,000 bushels.

It is now a foregone conclusion that tobacco will be less than a half crop, even though it should be seasonable hence.

Corn is, next to sugar cane, the principal crop grown in Queensland, and is one of the most important products of New South Wales.

A commercial estimate puts the area sown to broom corn in Illinois this season at 80,000 acres, an increase of 19,000 acres over the area of 1900.

Missouri butter won over all other Western dairy product at the Buffalo Exposition. The Missouri cow leads in peace as does the Missouri mule in war.

Four hundred and sixty-two acres of farm land, the property of the estate of Robinson White, were sold this week for a total of \$32,547.30, in Fayette.

The wheat being threshed is splendid in quality, although somewhat disappointing in quantity. It is still selling at fifty cents.—Winchester Democrat.

The farmers of Millersburg vicinity have formed a pool for the sale of their wheat. So far 57 cents is the best offer they have received, and this they have declined.

The hot dry spell is playing sad havoc with corn prospects, but with good crops of wheat, rye, hay and oats to go on, the farmer has a few things for which to be thankful.

Twenty thousand mutton sheep are being fattened at Rocky Ford, Colo., on beet pulp, with a little corn added. There is another "waste product" being utilized turned into mutton.

Now that incubators are cheap get one for your boy or girl and help them to learn its tricks and become good hatchers. Eggs are cheap now, so the trial will cost but little.

In 1880 there were less than 200 registered Herefords in America—today there are more than 200,000. "Lord Wilton," the famous Hereford sire, sold at \$19,000, and many other specimens have sold for \$5,000 or more. Texas and New Mexico cattlemen have been heavy buyers of these fine animals.

Some 200,000 cattle are grazing on the Oklahoma Territory of Indian lands to be thrown open to settlement by the government on August 6th, and the owners of them declare that there is no section to take them, and are asking a delay for opening the lands till October, as the cattle are now unfit for market.

Harrodsburg Democrat.—One of our representative farmers tells us that the wheat crop of this and adjoining counties is fully a third off in quantity and considerably off in quality, very few crops grading 60 pounds or No. 2 wheat. This farmer thinks there is a combine between speculators and grain dealers to buy wheat very low, and says in view of the very hot, dry weather in the western middle states, he would advise farmers to hold their wheat for better prices, which are sure to come.

From January 1 to July 4, 1901, there were shipped from Argentina 26,444,000 bushels of wheat and 14,904,000 bushels of corn, against 54,306,000 bushels of wheat and 11,082,000 bushels of corn during the corresponding part of 1900. It thus appears that during the first half of 1901 the exports of corn were over one-third greater than during the first half of 1900, but the exports of wheat were considerably less than half as great.

Wheat and oat stubbles seeded to clover and grass should have the weeds kept down. We have seen many a good stand of clover and grass at harvest time killed by the weeds in the fall. Set the blade of the mowing machine as high as it can be run, and clip off the weeds so as to prevent seeding, and allow the cut tops to re-

main as mulch. This will shade the clover and grass and prevent the weeds from drawing all the moisture and fertility from the land.

An exchange strikes its poetic harp in the following: "Sing ho for the Kentucky cow, sing hi for the little brown hen; such a couple was never on earth below, to feather the nests of men. With the golden product of good Queen Bess no 'udder' can compare. While the snowy fruit of the cackling 'beaut' brings a solace for every care. Men risk their lives for the golden ore laid deep in a frozen clime, when these faithful servants bring them more and peace at the self same time. With pasture in plenty and bugs galore, they'll never lack for feed; their stock is at par at the grocery store for the things the farmers need. Then three times three for the bovine 'she' and three for the female fowl, at the farmer's door, which they feed before, no wolf has a chance to howl. No poet's dream e'er hatched a theme more worthy of poet's pen than the kindly queen of the pasture green and the busy cackling hen."

THE CURSE OF WEEDS.

Noxious Plant Growth Does More Than Anything Else to Lessen the Profits of Farming.

How are weeds to be eradicated? Know what kinds of weeds infest your premises. Know their characteristics and habits of growth. Learn how they propagate themselves. Study them from every standpoint. Then apply the remedy which will suggest itself. Concered action among farmers determined to rid their farms of all forms of objectionable weed life will attain the ends sought. Individual activity in this direction is highly desirable, but without harmonious action among all interested it will require a much longer period. Individual effort will beget larger interest and purpose, and the result will be that in a short time the entire country will be inoculated with the weed-destroying fever. Then weeds will go.

The destruction of annual weeds is accomplished by preventing them from producing seed, which involves the cutting off of tops before seed is produced.

Biennials, which propagate by root stalks and seeds, require more rigid methods of eradication.

They yield only to persistent cutting off of tops which prevents seeds from forming and deprives them of plant food from the air.

Perennials are still more stubborn than either of the others. Most weeds are perennials.

Annuals are the most easily destroyed. All kinds of weeds, whether annuals, biennials or perennials, may be destroyed if their tops be kept cut off at the surface of the ground, no stems being permitted to develop. This results in the starvation of the roots, as it were; the laboratory with which they act in harmony being removed their own functions are destroyed. Many kinds of weeds may be smothered out by sowing the infested land to grass or other crops which are known to possess hardness and thick-growing.

Let every farmer consider himself a committee appointed by his best interests to eradicate all the weeds on his own farm. He thus may begin the weed destruction movement whose outcome will be the total elimination of the thousands of varieties of weeds which so seriously menace agriculture and so materially lessen its returns.—Farmers' Voice.

HANDY CORN MARKER.

Will Mark Two Rows at a Time Directly, No Matter How Rough the Ground May Be.

The implement shown in the illustration will mark two rows at a time, and make them distinct, no matter how rough the ground may be. The construction is readily shown in the accompanying illustration. The

ward us. They stopped on the other side of the switch from the siding, and by the light of the burning smelter we could see them tearing up the rails. The rainmaker closed the door and locked it. He then lit a small lamp and held it in the same way. A small lamp had been hanging on the shelf. He blew it out and whispered on the shelf. The men are excited; they have been drinking, and there is no telling what they may do, now their blood is up."

Ten minutes went by. Suddenly a strange crash was heard. It was followed by another and another, each nearer than the first, and accompanied with great yell and cries.

"What can they be doing?" I could not help asking.

At that instant, before my companion could answer, a peal of thunder rolled over the prairie and above the shrubs of the mob. The rainmaker smiled at me as much as to say: "I told you so," and what he would have said I do not know. For the next moment we felt the car sway violently up and down, as if caught on the swell of an earthquake.

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Poison Oak Poison Ivy BOTANICAL REPTILES

Their Sting Sets the Skin on Fire and Fills the Veins with a Violent, Lingering Poison

These plants seem to partake of the nature and character of the serpent; in winter time being comparatively harmless, but when warmed into life by spring and summer heat they become extremely venomous and spiteful, emitting a milky juice that burns and blisters like a fiery acid, producing quick inflammation and painful swelling. Some persons are so susceptible to these vegetable poisons that coming in their vicinity will produce almost as much discomfort and pain as handling them; their thin and sensitive skins seem to absorb from the surrounding atmosphere the acrid juices emanating from these plants. There is seldom a picnic or family gathering in the woods but that some member of the party comes in contact with Poison Ivy, Oak or some other hurtful plant or weed, and through the open pores the poison is carried to the overheated blood. Poison Ivy is found clinging to tree trunks, fences or rocks, sometimes reaching great heights; the leaves are nearly square in shape, smooth and shiny and three on each stem; the flowers are of a greenish white color, and the berries pale green or white. The Oak is a small shrub, seldom more than three feet high, its size depending upon the nature of the soil, location, etc.; the leaves are long and pointed with saw-like edges and a downy appearance underneath. While the two plants are entirely unlike in appearance, the poisonous effects are very similar.

After the swelling subsides the skin remains for a long time in a rough and inflamed condition, dotted here and there with bad looking ulcers and little festering sores. It is truly remarkable with what regularity and certainty the disease returns, and always on schedule time, appearing the same month, day and hour, almost that it did the year before. Don't be deceived should all the signs of the poison vanish soon after the first attack—the acrid juices have been taken through the open skin pores into the blood, and the most persistent and faithful use of external remedies can never dislodge them, and next season, and for years to come, you may expect to endure the same bodily tortures; the blood in the meantime becoming so saturated and charged with the poison that each succeeding attack leaves the body weaker and recovery more uncertain and slow, and thus the once simple malady ends disastrously.

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RETURNED EVERY SPRING FOR 18 YEARS.

Mrs. A. N. Bennett, of Toccoa, Ga., whose case is similar to thousands of others who come in contact with these plants, says: "When eight years old my little brother and I were sent to a country school. I was soon confined to the house, for six months, when I saw S. S. S. advertised and began its use, soon realizing that it was doing me good. I continued the medicine and was cured entirely. I think it the best blood

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WITH A RAINMAKER.

BY REV. CHAS. M. SHELDON.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," tells in St. Nicholas a story which is described as "founded on fact."

I had been attached to the United States service in one of the western states, he writes, and, obtaining leave of absence for two weeks, I had also, by dint of careful and influential correspondence with the division superintendent of the X. R. R., obtained permission to make a trip over the line with the professional rainmaker employed by the company.

The car was divided into two compartments. One was fitted up with sleeping and dining arrangements; the other contained the mechanical and electrical appliances used by the rainmaker. It was in the professional end of the car that I was seated, watching the rainmaker as he busied himself with certain pieces of apparatus which looked as mysterious to me as if they had been the stock in trade of a necromancer. Presently he finished his task and came up to the window of the car and said to me: "We are about to start. Let us look out on the prairie and above the shrubs of the mob. The rainmaker smiled at me as much as to say: "I told you so," and what he would have said I do not know. For the next moment we felt the car sway violently up and down, as if caught on the swell of an earthquake.

The heavy trucks went up on one side, and then came down with a jar that smashed nearly every bottle on the rainmaker's shelf. There was an awful yell from the mob, and across the car rose on one side, as if it had been fired by giant hands. "Great heavens!" cried the rainmaker. "They are trying to tip the car over!"

It was true. The mob had resorted to this method of destroying railroad property, and the crashes we heard had been made by the overturning of cars. Ours, being like the rest on the outside, may not have been distinguished by the men. We tried to vain to unlock the doors and get out. We screamed and pounded, but the car rose, swayed on the tracks sickeningly for one instant, and then over it went, with us inside.

The crash that followed so stunned me that for awhile I did not realize what had happened.

My first return of clear ideas came on finding that I was drenched with water and dripping as if in a river. I thought at first of the rainmaker, curiously wondering if he thought this was the scientific way of producing moisture. The tank in the top of the car had broken open and the water had splashed out all over us.

The side of the car had split in such a way that it was impossible to crawl out from where I lay and get my head and shoulders out. By this time some of the mob men in the crowd realized the situation.

It was half kindly, half roughly dragged out from the broken car, bruised and bleeding, but with no bones broken. Next I saw the rainmaker standing near the track, his face cut with broken glass and one arm broken. The colored cook was nearly killed by fire but was not injured with severe bruises.

I spent the rest of the night in the home of a private citizen who kindly cared for the professor and myself. The cook was sickened a week longer, and we were unable to get away, even if we had felt well enough.

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